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House Bill 161 (Delegates Hixson and Franchot)
Appropriations

Budget and Taxation

Montgomery County - Long Branch Community Facilities Loan of 1999

This bill changes for the Long Branch Community Center Loan of 1999: (1) the grantee to the County Executive and County Council of Montgomery County; (2) the purpose; and (3) the date, from June 1, 2001 to June 1, 2003, by which the grantee must provide matching funds.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Changing the grantee, changing the purpose of the project, and extending the deadline for the provision of the matching funds would not materially affect State finances.

Local Effect: Montgomery County becomes the grantee under the bill and thus would receive the \$100,000 grant and have to provide the required match.

Small Business Effect: Minimal effect on one small nonprofit entity.

Analysis

Current Law: Chapter 233 of 1999 authorized up to \$100,000 in matching funds for the planning, design, construction, reconstruction, and capital equipping of an expansion of a computer technology center at the Long Branch Community Center in Silver Spring.

Background: The Long Branch Computer Technology Center is intended to address the educational and vocational needs for children and families in Silver Spring. The center will have nine computer stations to serve children, youths, adults, and senior citizens.

The Board of Directors of the Silver Spring Team for Children and Families, Inc., as the grantee under Chapter 233, has collected less than \$10,000 toward the required match.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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